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Annual Report of Del Monte Mines.

JACKSON, CAL., July 9th, 1903.

To the Stockholders and Subscribers:

The annual Stockholders' meeting of the Del Monte Mining and Milling Company, pursuant to a call duly served according to law, was held at the office of the Company in Jackson on Monday, the 6th day of July, 1903, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

There were present at the said meeting, either in person or by proxy, 52,025 shares of stock. The total number of shares of outstanding stock, as shown by the stock books of the company, was 58,000 shares.

The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: F. A. Voorheis, Richard Webb, Geo. I. Wright, B. C. O'Neill and C. O'Neill Sr.

The secretary presented the following report:

BALANCE SHEET:—

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Cash on hand	$1135.11	Treasury Deficit	$1776.61
Gen'al expense	7015.29	9 stock commission accounts	2547.00
Machinery	4849.91	B. C. & C. O'Neill, trustees	10670.86
Gen. prop'ty	565.65	Mill	584.47
Buildings	3044.68	Geo. I. Wright, personal	678.51
Cross-cut tun'el	8764.37	77 origi'l stock subscript'ns	13034.50
Monte Del "	273.37	44 trustee stock sub's	2235.00
Telephone line	140.00	Capital stock	100000.00
East drift	2400.00		
Upr'se & W'd'ts	1288.78		
Roads & trails	321.50		
Res'vr & ditch's	1025.00		
Office expense	3015.29		
Orig sub stock	17544.00		
Trs'te sub "	21647.00		
Com. stock	2800.00		
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Financial Statement for the Fiscal Year ending June 1st, 1903:

RECEIPTS—

Gross receipts from Original Stock	$ 14947.97	
Gross receipts from Trustee Stock	5562.50	
EXPENDITURES—		
B. C. & C. O'Neill. trust's		$ 5417.20
Cross-cut tunnel		8764.37
Upraise and west drifts		1238.78
Machinery		382.51
General property		389 65
Monte Del tunnel		273.37
Roads and trails		321.50
Buildings		1254.89
Reservoir and ditches		500.00
Office expense		1044.23
General mine expense		1565.47
Cash on hand		1135.11
Treasury deficit	1776.61	
	$22287.08	$22287.08

Estimated income from all outstanding stock:—

From trustee stock	$ 9165.00
From original stock	5260.50
	$13425.50
Stock Reserves:—	
Unsold trustee stock	$10247.00
Unsold original stock	319.00
	$10566.00

No estimate made on value of rock in place.

The superintendent presented his report for the year, substantially as incorporated in the monthly statements heretofore issued.

The meeting thereupon adjourned without date.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the newly elected board of directors met for organization.

On motion, the old officers were all unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. No changes were made in appointments.

The superintendent reported as follows:

Distance run on cross-cut tunnel in June, during 20 days of actual working time, with two shifts, was 30 feet. Rate, 1½ ft. per day. Total length of tunnel July 1st, 818 feet.

Cost, $504.73. Cost per foot, $16.83.

Cost of superintendence, $50.00.

Cost of water, $50.00.

Labor on reservoir, $44.37.

Labor on buildings, $169.75.

The formation of altered or amorphous greenstone remains unchanged.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Tuesday evening, July 7, at 7:30 p. m.

At the adjourned meeting of the directors, the board considered the policy of the operations at the mine

The secretary's annual report was taken up, and it was found that some indebtedness had been incurred during the time the company has been endeavoring to force the tunnel through the exceedingly hard formation encountered three months ago. This was not in conformity with the settled policy of the board. Letters were also read from stockholders in the east, asking reasons for not running the mill. These were duly considered, and after full and complete discussion of the situation, and in view of the shortage of the water supply, it was unanimously decided by the board to divert the expenditures from the cross-cut tunnel for the time, and to start the mill on what ore reserves were available; also to clear up all outstanding obligations of the company. The diminishing income from stock subscriptions making it impossible to run the tunnel economically and do any other work, it was deemed that this course would not only satisfy the stockholders and subscribers, but would enable us to clear up our obligations, and if possible, accumulate a cash reserve sufficient to enable us to resume the operations at the tunnel later on, without rendering the company liable to incur added indebtedness.

The superintendent was therefore instructed to begin at once the milling of such ores as are in sight, and to stop work at the cross-cut tunnel until the water supply shall have increased, or until instructed to resume by the board of directors.

Respectfully submitted,
JAS. JAY WRIGHT,
Asst. Secretary

A COMMON CUSTOM.

Man's Habit of Running His Fingers Through His Hair.

"Why does a man always run his hand through his hair when he takes his hat off?" asked an observant man. "Did you ever notice that man will invariably do this very thing? Is it just a nervous habit? Is it vanity? It is an old habit. I have never known a man who did not indulge this habit. Even men who have no hair to run their fingers through, men whose heads are as bald as billiard balls, will brush their hands over their heads when they lift their hats. If the men simply yanted to smooth their tousled hair, of course this would afford ample explanation of the habit. But why should a man who has no hair on his head do the same thing? It is not a sufficient answer to say that such a man may have had a full suit of hair at one time and that it is simply a matter of habit contracted under different conditions. As a rule, men are unconscious of the fact. They do not know why, how or when they run their hands over their heads. But they all do it just the same. Go into a court room or at any place where men congregate and where it is necessary for them to remove their hats and watch them. You will observe that every man will go through the same performance. It seems to be a perfectly natural thing for them to do. My own conclusion is that it is an evidence of vanity. A man wants his hair to be just so. Originally probably it was simply a matter of tidiness. But it has grown into an act of vanity. The lawyer, for instance, if he has enough hair for the purpose, will want his head to have a tousled appearance. It gives him a studious appearance and leaves the impression that he has been struggling with the books. Whatever the reason, the habit is a curious one and one which seems to be deep rooted in the masculine nature." — New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Shipping Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is so extraordinarily sensitive that great care has to be taken with regard to its surroundings on board ship, as a bale of very fine cinnamon will lose much of its delicate aroma if packed among bales of coarser bark. Various expedients have been tried to remedy this. The Portuguese and Dutch isolated the bales by packing them in cocoanut fiber or in cattle hides, but it is found that the only real safeguard is to pack bags of pepper between the bales.—"Two Happy Years In Ceylon."

Just the Reverse.

"Th' boss don't allus keep his word," remarked the office boy.

"What's he been doin' now?" inquired the stenographer.

"He told me when he went out this mornin' that he'd call me up on the telephone. 'Stead of that he called me down for not answerin' it when he come back from lunch." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Her Ultimatum.

Railway Surveyor—We are going to run a railway line right through your barn.

Farmer's Wife—All right; I don't mind. But you remember that I will have no trains after 9 o'clock at night. I have no intention of getting up after that to open the door for the trains to go through.

All Arranged.

Manager—When you come to that line wait for the applause.

Actor—How do you know there will be applause?

Manager—That is my business, not yours.

An obstinate man does not hold opinions; they hold him.—Butler.



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THE TOBACCO PLANT.

Its Origin, According to a Quaint Legend of the East.

The prophet was taking a stroll in the country when he saw a serpent, stiff with cold, lying on the ground. He compassionately took it up and warmed it in his bosom. When the serpent had recovered it said:

"Divine prophet, listen. I am now going to bite thee."

"Why, pray?" inquired Mohammed.

"Because thy race makes perpetual war on mine," said the serpent.

"But thy race, too, makes perpetual war against mine," was the prophet's rejoinder. "How canst thou, besides, be so ungrateful and so soon forget that I saved thy life?"

"There is no such thing as gratitude upon this earth," replied the serpent, "and if I were now to spare thee either thou or another of thy race would kill me. By Allah, I shall bite thee."

"If thou hast sworn by Allah I will not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground. And on that very spot there sprung up a plant which combines within itself the venom of the serpent and the compassion of the prophet. Men call this plant by the name of tobacco.—"Tobacco In Song and Story."

Wind and Temperature.

The wind does not affect the thermometer, as any one may find out for himself by a simple test. Take two dry bulb thermometers of exactly the same kind and hang one of them where it will be exposed to the wind and the other where it will be sheltered—say, on two sides of the corner of the house—and after allowing them to hang thus for a few minutes you will find that they register the same. And yet the person who stands near the thermometer that hangs in the wind will feel the cold more sensibly than the person who stands near the sheltered one.

The wind is simply air in motion, and air in motion is no colder than the same air in a state of rest. We feel colder in the wind simply because its blowing over us takes the heat away from the body by causing a more rapid evaporation from the skin. There is no evaporation from the dry bulb of a thermometer, and therefore the wind does not affect it.

Thomas Carlyle and His Wife.

As a married couple they were indeed to be pitied if the world had known it. They were childless, and therefore half the world was dark to them. No man can be a "sage" who has no children. A barren woman is like half a story. Let her be ever so clever, so literary, so witty, when it comes to the essentials of life she is open to the retort, How do you know? And so it was with the Carlyles in their unsatisfying world of literary eminence. Pity them, gentle reader! When they shut the doors of their several bedrooms at night a mouse might not squeak or a fly buzz but they must start full awake in the blessed dark and moralize, the one on eternity and the other on Thomas. — London Outlook.

Wagner as an Acrobat.

Ferdinand Praeger related an incident of a visit to Wagner at his Swiss home. The two men sat one morning on an ottoman in the drawing room talking over the events of the years.

Suddenly Wagner, who was sixty years old, rose and stood on his head upon the ottoman.

At that moment Wagner's wife entered. Her surprise and alarm caused her to run to her husband, exclaiming, "Ah, Richard, Richard!" Quickly recovering himself, he assured her that he was sane and wished to show that he could stand on his head at sixty, which was more than Ferdinand could do.

Frogs and Snakes.

The common snake is very fond of water. Its food consists exclusively of frogs and fishes. All snakes eat either living food, including eggs, or creatures they have themselves killed. When pursued by a snake the frog seems to be half paralyzed with fear, leaping less and less powerfully as the snake approaches it more nearly and uttering feeble cries. If a stick be so pushed through the grass toward a frog as to imitate the movement of a snake the frog will exhibit the symptoms of terror just noted.

Contradicted.

"I never waste words on a fool," said the pompous person.

"That doesn't correspond with your wife's statement," replied a member of the skeptical faction.

"What did my wife say?" queried the P. P.

"That you were in the habit of talking to yourself," answered the other.

True Gratitude.

At Wichita a woman passing along the street with an armful of packages dropped her purse, containing $750. A gentleman found the purse and returned it to her. "Oh, how grateful I am!" she exclaimed. And then she impulsively opened one of her packages and said, "Won't you have a cookie?"—Kansas City Journal.

Plenty of Practice.

"Yes, father, when I finish my education I am going to follow my literary bent and write for money."

"Humph, John, you ought to be successful. That's all you did the four years you spent in college."

His Indiscretion.

Clara—What came between you?

Chloe—Oh, he showed so much impatience with Fido.—Detroit Free Press.

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WILD ANIMALS.

The Dealers Get Most of Their Lions From Nubia.

Dealers in wild animals get most of their lions from Nubia. There the natives search for a lioness with newborn cubs, kill the mother and bring up the young beasts on goats' milk. When they are two months old they are taken to the coast on the backs of camels and shipped to Europe. Lions are also obtained from Abyssinia and Senegal. Formerly the Atlas mountains furnished the finest lions, but the species now no longer exists except a few specimens in menageries. Adult Nubian lions are worth $1,000 apiece, while Senegal lions range in price from $500 to $750.

Tigers vary in price from $375 to $1,500 apiece and more, according to the variety and rarity of the animal. Siberian tigers, for instance, sell at the latter figure. They are large, beautifully striped creatures. In the winter they grow a long, woolly winter coat. Some full grown tigers are captured in pitfalls, but most specimens of these animals are caught while small cubs and raised on milk.

The hippopotamus, the rhinoceros and the giraffe are difficult to secure. It is practically impossible to capture a full grown beast of these species, and the young ones are hard to rear. A baby hippopotamus will drink thirty pints of milk a day and a baby rhinoceros almost as much. Thus it requires the presence of a large herd of goats in the wilderness to supply milk for such creatures. A hippopotamus is worth from $2,500 to $3,000, a rhinoceros slightly more, while giraffes sell at $2,500 or more, according to size, age and condition.

Jamaica Crocodiles.

There are a good many crocodiles in the more distant reserves of Kingston harbor and at the mouths of the Jamaica rivers, but they are exceedingly wary, and a most cautious approach is necessary if one wishes to get close enough for an effective shot.

Just as the lion has his jackal and the shark his pilot fish so the crocodile is almost always accompanied by a small plover, which perches upon the scaly ridge of its back and is just visible above the filthy water in which its big patron loves to wallow.

On the approach of man or any other danger this tiny bird flutters into the air and utters a shrill cry to warn its "chum."

The crocodile dives, and you may sit in your canoe and nurse your rifle for an hour without a chance of a shot.

The Jamaican crocodile is shyer of man than most of its kind.—Chicago News.

The Dinner Hour.

The hour for dinner has undergone several changes. About 1400 it was 10 a. m. Henry VIII. dined at this time and supped at 4. In the sixteenth century dinner was at 11, breakfast at 7 and supper at 5 or 6. In the following century meals were an hour later.

Disraeli tells us that in the reign of Francis I. of France folks rose at 5, dined at 9, supped at 5 and went to bed at 9, which, according to a popular saying, made them live to the age of ninety-nine. Louis XII., it is said, hastened his death by altering his hours to please his young wife. Instead of dining at 8 a. m and going to bed at 6 p. m., he took to dining at noon and often sat up till midnight.

The Ladder Dwarf.

"Among the strange and weird demons and bogies which are believed by miners to haunt the workings underground not the least horrible is the 'Ladder Dwarf,'" said a former prospector. "I never saw the creature myself, but he is described as hunchbacked, with a short body, large head and enormously long and powerful arms. In fact, he resembles an exaggerated gorilla. His favorite trick is climbing the ladders by means of which the miners leave the mines, raising himself with his long arms, and as he passes the rungs kicking them out one by one. He is supposed to always do this just before an accident of some kind in the mine."

The Rattle as a Decoy.

That the rattlesnake uses his tail to decoy birds has been observed a number of times by a correspondent of the Scientific American, who says: "The snake hides himself in the tall grass and imitates the buzzing of a bee. The insectivorous birds, such as the phœbe and kingbird, are attracted by the sound and become an easy prey for his snakeship. I have seen rattlesnakes concealed in the dense foliage of trees twenty feet from the ground practicing the same deception on the birds and getting the bird every time."

The Penalty.

Mr. Workhardd—My dear, I have lost my situation, and it just happens that I haven't a dollar ahead. We must go to the poorhouse for dinner.

Mrs. W.—Surely some of the grocers with whom we have dealt for so many years will trust us.

Mr. W. (sadly)—No; I have no credit anywhere. We always paid cash.—New York Weekly.

Quite a Linguist.

Mr. S. had just welcomed his nephew home from school. "Now, then, Tommy," he said, "let us see what you have been learning all this time. What is the meaning of felo de se?" Instantly replied the lad, a little contemptuously: "Oh, that's only French for a sailor. Ask me something in Latin."

The pride that many unblemished persons affect in their ancestry is so melancholy that they might as well be dead themselves.—Schoolmaster.

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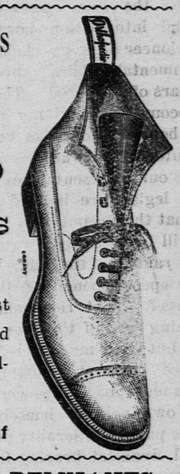
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TWO KINDS OF GRASS.

The Minister Finally Got the Source of His Text Correct.

At a certain revival meeting of colored folks in a church in North Carolina the minister announced from the pulpit: "My tex' is 'Let de woman l'arn in silence wid all subjection.' You will done fin' it in de secon' chapter, 'leventh varse, ob Clover." At this mention of an unknown epistle a good brother plucked the coat tails of the minister. The latter turned round, then again faced the audience. "In spite of de interruption," he said, "I repeat de tex' am from de secon' chapter, 'leventh varse, ob Clover." Again the coat tails were plucked, and the minister glared at the plucker, only to turn once more to the congregation. "Brudder Johnson," he said, "objects to de tex' 'Let woman l'arn in silence.' We all know dat Sister Johnson am not a silent woman. But I done repeats dat de tex' will be foun' in de secon' chapter, 'leventh varse, ob Clover." Here Brother Johnson rose to the minister's ear and whispered earnestly. "Oh!" said the dominie. Then to the gaping people: "I asks Sister Johnson's pardon. Her husban' says I made a mistake, he is dat triflin'. My tex' will not be foun' in de secon' chapter, 'leventh varse, ob Clover, but in de secon' chapter, 'leventh varse, ob Timothy. I knowed it was some kind ob grass."

Real Doctoring.

Doc Judson had never taken so much as a single course in medical study, but he was in greater demand than the regular practitioner of Crowville, who had a degree and a framed "diplomy" in his office.

"I'd ruther trust to Bill Judson's doctoring than any that's learned out o' medicine books," said Old Lady Simmons.

When pressed for a reason for this preference the old lady had one unfailing answer.

"When Doc was away one time I was took with rheumatism in my side, an' I had to let daughter Jane send for the diplomy doctor. He give me medicines an' said the rheumatism would give way to 'em. It did give way leetle by leetle an' finally wore off, leaving me weak as a rag.

"Well, now, when I have one o' those spells an' Doc Judson 'tends me he comes in, gives one look at me, mixes up a glass o' his herb stuff, an' in less'n twelve hours he has that rheumatism h'isting all over me from head to feet, departing in a half dozen directions an' no chance for my mind to dwell on any one spot an' say, 'It's the wust thar.' That's what I call doctoring!"

Byron's Joke on His Publisher.

Byron once sent his friend John Murray a present of a Bible. It was placed on the bookshelf and left there for years untouched till at a dinner party, the verification of a text being required, the Bible was referred to. A page had been turned down, and it was found that in the verse "Now, Barabbas was a robber" the word "publisher" had been substituted. The poor little pleasantry had lain hidden all those long years.

Give a boy address and accomplishments, and you give him the mastery of palaces.—Emerson.

Handel as a Child.

George Frederick Handel, the son of a Saxon barber and valet, was only five years old when his "fingers wooed divine melodies" from the spinet, which a good natured aunt had smuggled for him into an attic, so that no sound of it might reach the ears of his father. At eight his playing so astonished the elector of Saxony that his father was compelled to withdraw his opposition and allow the genius of the boy to have fair play. And before he had reached his twelfth birthday young Handel was known throughout Germany as a brilliant composer and virtuoso at the court of the emperor.

Politics In Epitaphs.

In a cemetery indefinitely located "on the Susquehanna river" there is a grave with this epitaph on the marble memorial slab: "Chas. Lewis; He Voted for Lincoln." A Baton Rouge (La.) gravestone bears this legend: "Here lies the body of David Jones. His last words were, 'I die a Christian and a Democrat.'"

Not What She Expected.

Clara (fishing for a compliment)—This is your fourth dance with me. Why don't you dance with some of the other girls?

Charlie—Well, the fact is I dance so badly I hate to ask them.

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COSTLY GOVERNMENT.

From official figures furnished by state controller Colgan it appears that it has cost the taxpayers of the state $10,446,773.36 to conduct the business of the state during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903. Reckoning the population at 1,500,000 this gives us $7 per capita for the cost of maintaining the state government. California has easily held the lead as the most extravagantly governed state in the Union. It is not only maintaining its unenviable distinction in this regard, but it is steadily pulling further away from all competitors. Without attempting to give exact figures, we shall be quite within the mark in saying that this is fully three times the average cost per capita throughout the Union. Truly, California is a big-hearted state. She prides herself on doing things on a grander and more liberal scale than other portions of the commonwealth. The financial intoxication born of the flush pioneer days has held sway in governmental affairs through all the years of statehood. The disease has become chronic, if not incurable. What hope of reform can be reasonably entertained, when session after session our representatives are sent to the legislature imbued with the idea that their reputation as statesmen will be measured by their success as raiders of the public treasury for the special benefit of their constituents? That retrenchment is the crying need of the hour they all admit, but each member is fully determined that the cutting down process must begin elsewhere than in his own political household; in fact, his particular locality needs additional financial bracing from the public treasury to insure its sturdy health, and the statesman's political fortune.

Our whole system is permeated with the same prodigal spirit. To the state rate must be added nearly ten dollars per head as the average cost per year in Amador county for the support of the local government. We have a total of $17 per head annually for government in Amador county. The per capita for federal purposes would materially increase these figures, but this we will not consider here, for the reason that it bears equally upon all sections of the country. Instead of applying the brakes to this carnival of extravagance, the evil is growing more acute year after year.

California is making strenuous efforts to gather population. There is room for millions of additional homes within her borders. Promotion committees are at work to induce emigrants to settle here. And every argument of climate, productiveness, and healthful surroundings can be truthfully urged to induce settlement. There is but one thing that we cannot honestly claim—namely, an economical administration of public affairs. Is this the one thing needful? Notwithstanding the work of immigration committees, the state is not growing in population as rapidly as her resources would seem to justify. Many homeseekers come, a large percentage do not settle. The question of taxation is our vulnerable spot. The head of a family seeking a location is not apt to overlook this vital subject. And the prospect of being held up at the rate of a dollar and a half per month per head for local government is something new to the general run of immigrants. Californians are used to this style of living, and think little of it. New comers are not used to it, and probably do a whole lot of thinking about it. There is no gainsaying that the most effective work that can be done for California today is to climb down from the top-lofty perch, and get on common ground with other states. Progress in this direction must necessarily be slow, but to make a beginning is the hardest part of the work.

LICENSE COLLECTIONS.

There is one branch of the county revenue system that promises this year to loom up well by comparison with former years. We refer to collections from county licenses. Tax collector Norman has been in office six months. He has made two quarterly settlements as license collector. The total paid in for the half year is considerably in excess of the sum received from this source for a like period in the history of Amador county. For the first quarter the receipts were $2433, and for the second quarter quarter $2553.50; making a total of $4986.50 for the half year. This showing indicates a revenue of $10,000 for the year. Prior to September, 1899, the license collections never reached $2000 in any quarter. For the last three years of the preceding administration the receipts, including the ten per cent commission allowed the collector, were as follows: 1900, $9102.50; 1901, $9521.50; 1902, $8818.50. The first half of the current year shows an average of nearly $100 per month over the collections of the preceding year. This is a gratifying record. It shows that the collector is diligently and faithfully attending to this important branch of his duties as a public officer.

The supervisors will meet next Monday as a board of equalization, to raise or lower individual assessments as each case may require on a proper presentation thereof. From unofficial figures published in another column, it will be seen that the taxable property in Amador county has increased to the extent of nearly $300,000 over the figures of last year. This is very gratifying assuming that the raise is based on an actual increase in property values. We do not know what class of property is chiefly concerned in these augmented figures. We give elsewhere a list of the principal taxpayers of the county, which may be of practical value at this time. The smaller property holders, upon whom the task of contributing their semi-annual quota toward the expenses falls heavily, we are unable to reach with such information. This is the time for every property holder to look up his standing on the assessment roll, so that any grievance he may have on this particular score may be presented within the statutory time to the proper authorities for adjustment.

Board of Supervisors.

Jackson, July 13.

The board met as a board of supervisors, all members being present.

W. J. McGee presented a petition, signed by the residents of Jackson Gate, praying that the liquor license of V. Ghilino be revoked, stating therein that Ghilino conducted a disorderly house, which was a disgrace to the community. A. Caminetti represented V. Ghilino. Several witnesses were called and examined for and against the petition. After listening to the arguments of the attorneys the liquor license was revoked by a full vote of the board.

W. L. Fortner was granted twenty working days further time in which to complete his contract on the court house and hall of records.

Jackson, July 13.

The Board of Supervisors, all members present, met as a Board of Equalization.

The minutes of the last meeting, held on July 6, 1903, were read and approved.

No business appearing before the board an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock p. m. this day.

On reconvening at 2 p. m., all members present, no business appearing before the board, an adjournment was taken until Monday, July 20.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

V. Brignole vs. L. Ferdinando et als—Matter settled by compromise, plaintiff agreeing to accept a judgment against defendants for the sum of $196.25. Costs taxed at $56.05. Findings waived.

Estate of Matteo Dotta—Appraisement filed. Estate valued at $2075.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

[The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.]

DEEDS.

Peter and Louis Foppiano to Dr. Thomas Boyson—Undivided two-fifths interest in Blue Jay and Klondike quartz mines in Drytown district; $10.

Vince Menassero and wife to Dr. Thomas Boyson—Undivided one-quarter interest in two mining claims in Drytown district.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

Alex Gordon—SE¼ of section 32, twp 8 north, range 11 east.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Virginia Boitano to Bertolomo Bianchetti.

LOCATION.

Amile Lucot and Dan Bono—Quartz claim, Klondike No. 2, Robinson mining district.

WATER RIGHT.

M. E. Odell—100 inches in Dry creek, Robinson mining district.

DECREE OF DISTRIBUTION.

Estate of Benj. Ross Jr. to Sarah T. Ross—Undivided one-half interest of 25 acres in section 23, twp 7 north, range 11 east.

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Notice to Contractors.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE CONstruction of a church building in the town of Jackson, according to plans and specifications to be had at the M. E. Parsonage, will be received by the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Jackson, up to August 1, 1903. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for 10 per cent of the amount bid, said checks to be returned when bids are rejected or contract entered into. Plans are not to be taken from study. Trustees reserve right to reject any and all bids. For information apply to the pastor.

3t BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.

A VOICE FROM THE TAXPAYERS.

Editor Ledger: — Will you kindly give a small space in your paper to express what I believe to be the sentiments of a large majority of the taxpayers of Amador county. Maybe it takes but little space to tell what the ordinary taxpayer knows. In fact, he is not supposed to know anything about county affairs, except to pay his taxes when they become due. This is the limit of his utility from an official field of view. All the same, he is doing some thinking, and the trend of his thoughts is anything but complimentary to those who are responsible for the present state of affairs. I am aware, Mr. Editor, that it is getting to be a little risky to think aloud; liable to call for an involuntary visit to the political house of correction, so to speak.

Conscious of this danger, and yet giving you full liberty to mention my name to any inquiring friends as your judgment may dictate, I rise to remark that unless there is a more economical management of affairs by our county fathers and other officials, there will be ere long "only a few of us left," outside of our county officers, who will be able to supply pap in the shape of property taxes to meet the ever-growing demands of Amador county. Something has to be done or this county will be bankrupt.

I was looking over the expenses incurred and the bills allowed last month. It made me feel like selling what little property I own in this county, and emigrating to some part where county officials pay more attention to the interests of the taxpayers, and have some regard for the people's money.

It seems to me that the offices of county physician and health officer ought to include all medical services for the county, such as the examination of insane persons,

Another thing, taxpayers don't like to be called on to pay the traveling expenses of officials who draw a big salary from the county every month, and can well afford to pay their own expenses.

Another complaint that is in everybody's mouth is that the supervisors ought to produce sworn vouchers covering every dollar they pay out for road work. People want to know from the published records the name of every man that works on the roads, the number of days and wages per day. Let every man receipt for his own pay, the same as the employe of any other corporation.

In conclusion let me say that all we want is for our supervisors and other officers to manage county affairs on the same strict principles of business as are applied to any well governed public or private institution.

Jackson, July 15, 1903.

TAXPAYER.

[While we may not indorse all the views above expressed, we are pleased to have public matters discussed in these columns from the taxpayers' standpoint. We invite other taxpayers to ventillate their ideas on county management. The people are thinking, and that is always the first step toward the correction of wrongs.—ED]

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IN MEMORIAM.

To the officers and members of Oro Fino Circle No. 161, Companions of the Forest:

We, your committee appointed for the purpose of drafting resolutions on the death of our beloved Companion. Etta Morrow, respectfully submit the following:

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from this circle to the grand circle on high our Companion, Etta Morrow; and

Whereas, while we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Supreme Being, who has taught us,

It is not death to die.
To leave this weary road,
And with the sisterhood on high,
To be at home with God;

therefore, be it

Resolved, That Oro Fino Circle has lost an amiable and earnest member, and her family a loving and devoted daughter and sister.

Resolved, That in token of the love and respect which we bear our departed companion, that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this lodge.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the papers, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Committee { LYDIA PENSE. CATIE M. GARBARINI. MARY HORR.

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CUCHAN.—In Jackson, July 11, 1903, to Martin Cuchan and wife, a daughter.

WALEY—In Oleta, July 3, 1903, to J. Waley and wife, a daughter.

MANASSARO—In Drytown, July 15, 1903, to John M. Manassaro and wife, a daughter.

ARAYA—In Jackson, July 14th, 1903, to the wife of Adolph Araya, a daughter.

DIED.

BRUML—At Lockeford, San Joaquin Co., Cal., July 12, 1903, Lena Bruml, aged 72 years, 10 months and 17 days. Deceased came to Jackson, with her husband, Moses Bruml, now deceased, in the year 1857, and continued to reside here until the year 1869.

HANLEY.—In Volcano, July 6, 1903, Maria Hanley, aged 70 years, a native of Ireland.

CARVETH.—Near Wiley's station, about July 8, 1903, Frank Carveth, a native of England, aged 40 years.

COGSWELL.—At 865 Willow St., Oakland, June 24, 1903, of diphtheria, Charles Willis Cogswell, son of John and Maud Cogswell, and twin brother of Wilber, and brother of Norma, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clough, aged 5 years, 5 months and 28 days.

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NOW THEREFORE in pursuance of said order notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the guardians aforesaid, will on or after the 3rd day of August, 1903, offer for sale and sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, all the right, title and interest and estate of said minors in and to the following described real estate situate in the County of Amador, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

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Dated June 2d, 1903.

J. B. BASTIAN,

Executor of the last will and testament of James Nicholls, deceased.

J. W Caldwell, attorney for said executor. jne5-5t

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF FRANK HOFFMAN, DECEASED

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Dated June 20th, 1903.

ERNEST FISHER,
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Ladies' Shoes, 3 to 5, button, French Vici Kid, worth $3	0 50
Children's Shoes, 8 to 13½, worth $1.25	0 40
All Calicoes, big remnants, per yard	0 05
Seamless Cotton Socks, 6 pair for	0 25
Best Black Dressing Socks, 3 pair for	0 25
Turkish Towels, each	0 10
Cotton Toweling, per yard	0 04
Dress Shirts, Men's, each	0 25
Linen Towels, checked, 3 yards	0 25
Russian Crash, per yard	0 12½
Best Linen Table Cloth, worth 60c	0 40
Best Ticking, worth 17½c	0 12½
Bed Spreads, wide, formerly $1.25	0 80
Linen Table Cloth, by piece, and Napkins, for 65c on the dollar	
White Lawn for Children's Dresses, usual price 18c per yd, now	0 12½
Ladies' Vests, best quality, usually 25c and 30c, now two for	0 35
Children's Stockings, from 5 to 8½, heavy, formerly 15c, now 3 pr	0 25
Ladies' Corsets, all sizes and colors, formerly $1 to $1.50, now	0 40
Stockton Woolen Mill Underwear, worth $3.50 a suit, now	2 25
Sateen Walking Skirts, formerly 50c, now	0 40
Fine Netherland Dressing Skirts, worth $1	0 75
Lace Curtains, usually sold at 20c and 25c, now	0 12½

Men's Good Suits at 25 per cent off former price. Men's Boots and Shoes at 25 per cent discount. Blankets and Quilts—Although the price of material has advanced, will be sold at 10 per cent cheaper than heretofore.

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EWS OF THE WEEK

ort News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

he coolest drinks in town can be l at Penry & Moon's.

or a good potatoe try Caminetti's rbanks.

t. Augustines church, Sunday next: rning service 11 a. m.

iss Maggie Stasal went to San ncisco Wednesday morning.

ioneer Flour is the "Lily of the ley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

rs. Kate Pleming returned Tuesday ning from a two weeks' vacation at ta Cruz.

amuel Kemp retured Saturday from Francisco, whither he went on ac- t of his health.

othing will please an invalid as well package of those fancy cakes from inetti's Mkt.

hone us for ice cream for your Sun- dinner. We will deliver it on short ce. Penry & Moon.

W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb build- Hours—9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 5 p. m. rdays 9 to 12 a. m; 1 to 4 p. m.

per cent off on all summer straw crash hats at Jackson Shoe Store.

s Justus and her son Roy left on nesday last for San Francisco, e they intend to spend two or weeks.

ampagne Wafers in dainty pack- or in bulk. Just the thing to with ice cream. Call for them at assinelli's.

mes Rowe and William Thomas rdon, both natives of England, de- d their intention to become citi- on the 6th instant.

s Chas. Corin moved this week Jackson to Camp Seco, where usband has been working for sev- months past in the copper mine.

s. Ella Caminetti and son, Drew, to Berkeley Tuesday morning they will make arrangements rew's entering the State Univer- Mrs. Caminetti will return to on in a few days.

well line of men's shoes and ox- at Jackson Shoe Store. Every guaranteed.

ses Dana Rice and Minnie Payne to Sacramento Wednesday, where will visit with friends. They will ther valley towns before return- ome, and expect to be absent two ee weeks.

Della Gorman Jones left Jackson ay morning bound for Blue lakes, her husband, who is employed Standard Electric Company in egion.

are agents for the Kingsbury e best hand made hat on earth. n Shoe Store.

Wm. Johns and son, John, went city yesterday morning. John to work as an apprentice in the Iron Works. His mother will in a couple of weeks.

J. H. Grande and son, who have isiting the former's mother, Mrs d, on Sutter ridge for the past have taken their departure for tle in Placer county. They ccompanied by Miss Ellen Cole, ande's sister.

rior Judge R. C. Rust is on the at his home, under the care of dicott. It will be at least a efore he will be able to attend fficial duties. Judge Hughes of ento will come up and hold ext Monday.

American River Electric Com- ave commenced surveying for le line through Amador county, hise for which was recently by the board of supervisors. rthern part of the county is re- their attention first. The sur- ty has been as far as Sutter lthough actual field work has been started as yet.

rave mistake, even in the dullest , for a business house to com- economizing on advertising d printer's ink. The men that trade are the steady, persistent ers. They would rather cut penses in any other direction vertising. The business that ford to patronize the printer is worth taking into consideration times of hustle and bustle.

ones, the well-known restaurant pects to open his new quarters lympus Cafe, under the Webb , on the 22d instant. He has place renovated throughout, ms rearranged, with separate nts for ladies. Also new range iture. You can get a meal, in the finest style, anything t, for from 25 cents up. He nch counter for small orders. see how conveniently his place ged, and also how nicely he you in setting a tempting meal.

e Folger, son of postmaster started Thursday morning tle, Washington. As far as ciso he was in charge of Mrs who would see him safely on and in charge of the officers of l. At Settle he will be met by Mrs Lottie Driscoll, with e will make his home, on a h about eighteen miles from Georgie is sixteen years of will leave San Francisco by ext Monday.

traction engines have been the road been the Gwin mine ley Spring, the report has ulated that these monsters of had been voted a failure, after stive trial, and that the old freighting was to be revived. Company, the manufacturers haulers, explains that the ma- d off were emergency engines, to do the work while the pecially designed for that road constructed. This engine een completed, and started on the two emergency engines reupon withdrawn, being no eded. It is claimed there is on of going back to freight he locomotive roadsters being nomical and satisfactory in y.

An Unpleasant Experience.

Last Sunday evening Eugene Devan and Arthur Roberts, two of Jackson's popular young men, hired a swell horse and buggy from Kelly's stable and started toward Sutter Creek for a moonlight ride. But their plans were "upset," or rather the buggy, on the grade a few yards south of the north shaft of the Kennedy mine. The boys do not give a very clear version of the affair. They were either run into by another rig or carelessly drove off the grade. However, the buggy was turned over a time or two, and the top and body smashed beyond repair. In the mix-up that ensued the horse's legs became fastened between the spokes of one of the hind wheels, which necessitated the sawing out of some of the spokes in order to release the animal. The boys luckily escaped injury, but are rather "upset" over the unpleasant ending of their evening's enjoyment. Kelly was obliged to telephone to Sacramento for a new buggy top and body. Of course this was done by request of the young men in question.

Early Morning Fire Alarm.

At half-past 1 o'clock this morning the night watchman, Matt Joy, discovered that the inside of L. Costa's blacksmith's shop, near the National hotel, was in a blaze. He at once shouted "Fire," and fired his pistol to give the alarm. The fire alarm system was appealed to, and failed to respond, until some one went to the fire house and rang the bell. By this time the peril was over. Jas. Mortimer happened to be around at the critical time, climbed through the front window of the burning building, got the hose that was kept therein into play, and had the fire under control before the fire bell rang out its warning. The building is constructed of galvanized iron, both sides and roof. There is nothing inflammable about it except the studding and rafters These were burned to a cinder for a distance ten or twelve feet around the furnace and forge, and the flames were breaking through the roof around the smoke pipe. A hot fire had been keep in the furnace the previous day for heating tires. The fires were drawn early in the afternoon, and the coals and ashes placed on the iron plate forming the top of the furnace. These must have kept alive, unknown to those in the shop and started the blaze in the dead of night. Loss about $50.

BASEBALL.

Jackson Players Again to the Front.

The Comache team, announced to try conclusions with Jackson's tossers last Sunday, were unable to keep the appointment. Ample notice was given, and arrangements were made with a nine from Mokelumne Hill to take their places. The contest, if not distinguished by special brilliancy of play, was close, the Jackson boys managing to land winners with a score of 15 to 14 Following is the score:

JEWEL BOURBON.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
G. Poggi, 2d b	6	3	4	3	2	0
R. Fleming, c. f	6	4	2	0	0	0
J. Thomas, 1st b	6	2	2	9	0	1
F. Lagomarsino, 3d b.	6	1	2	0	3	2
W. Fortner, l. f	6	0	1	1	0	0
Hinkson, c	6	1	0	10	4	3
T. Marsino, s. s	5	0	0	1	0	0
T. Lagomarsino, r. f	5	1	0	2	0	0
F. Arditto, p	5	3	1	1	2	0
Totals	51	15	12	27	11	6

MOKELUMNE HILL.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
J. Hamby, s. s	6	3	2	1	1	4
C. Hamby, c	6	3	3	10	2	0
O'Neil, 1st b	6	1	4	6	1	1
Casey, 3rd b	6	2	1	2	0	1
Townsend, c. f	6	1	1	1	0	1
Werle, p	6	1	1	0	3	1
Mello, l f.	6	1	2	0	0	0
Wilson, 2d b	5	2	1	4	2	0
Sanguinetti, r. f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	52	14	15	24	9	8

SUMMARY.

Two-base-hits—Poggi (2), Townsend. Three-base-hits—J. Thomas, J. Hamby. Home runs—J. Thomas, F. Lagomarsino, C. Hamby. First base on balls—Off Arditto 3; Werle 2. Struck out—By Arditto 10; Werle 10. Wild pitches—Arditto 2. Passed balls—Hinkson 6. Hit by pitcher—Werle, F. Lagomarsino, Townsend, Casey. Time of game—2 hours and 12 minutes. Umpire—C. H. Page. Scorer—R. W. Scott.

RUNS BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Jewel Bourbon	1	0	0	6	4	1	0	3	*	—15
Mok. Hill	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	3	—14

Getting Along Nicely.

Emanuel Garibaldi, who recently returned from a visit to his son Tony, who is under treatment at the Children's hospital in San Francisco for a very serious gunshot wound in the leg, says that the boy is steadily progressing toward recovery. The X-ray was called into service in determining the condition of the wound. On June 27th the main operation was performed by Dr. Sherman, who cut out a portion of the bone. The patient stood the ordeal well, and has been slowly but steadily gaining ever since. The father was told that there was doubt that the leg would be saved, although he will be more or less crippled for life. The surgeon says if he is able to get him off his hands in a year from now he will be well satisfied. Tony bears up cheerfully, and has a good appetite.

"War" Declared.

The fun loving public of Jackson will have a rare treat next Sunday at the Jackson baseball grounds, when the "Biscuit Slingers" and the "Hostlers" will cross bats for a purse hung up for the occasion. The exhibition will be free, and everyone who wishes to have a good laugh should not fail to attend and see the boys perform. The line-up will be as follows:

HOSTLERS.		BISCUIT SLINGERS
C. Cademartori	p.	C. Daugherty
Santos Gallegos	c.	J. Francis
C. B. Arditto	1st b	Mel Ford
P. Roberts	2d b	Ross Moon
M. Newman	3d b	A. Massa
Robt. Kerr	s. s.	J. Fontenrose
H. Donahue	l. f	C. Dal Porto
W. Norman	r. f	Frank Valvo
P. Piccardo	c. f	W. Morgan

Umpire—Captain Freeman.

Game will be called at 2.00 p. m. in order to finish before sundown.

Sunday Picnic.

Last Sunday a party of about forty pleasure seekers went up to Tabeau reservoir on a private picnic. Bountiful lunches were taken along as well as large quantities of ice cream and plenty to drink. Everyone present voted the day's outing a success and returned to their homes well satisfied with the pleasures of the trip. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. M. Tabeau and children, H. Kuhlman and wife, Jos. Oneto and wife, Mrs. Sharenbrock, Mrs. L. Piccardo, Mrs. S. Molfino, Mrs. B. Kreabs, Mrs. J. N. Cuneo, Misses Nellie Sharenbrock, Emma Piccardo, Lena Molfino, Amelia Ratto, Stella Canonica, Hattie Sharenbrock, Amelia Cuneo, Messrs. Fred Sharenbrock, David, John and Lorenzo Oneto, J. Madden, John, E. and M. Canonica, J. Kreabs, J. Ellis, D. Bavalaqua, Henry Chapman, F. Cuneo, Sam and A. Molfino, A. Oneto, Arthur Wright, John Oneto, David and Paul Trabucco, Nick Quirolo, Jos. Cuneo.

The remains of Harry Dennis, son of Jackson Dennis, who died in the Phillippines over a year ago, while on a prospecting tour, arrived in Sutter Creek Wednesday evening, and the funeral took place Thursday afternoon, the body being interred in the family plat in the cemetery of that town.

Additional Locals.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer Flour makes the best.

Fresh fish every Thursday and Friday at the Up To Date Market.

Geo. M. Peters of Sheep Ranch visited at Mrs. Boxall's on Wednesday.

Ladies' and childrens' shoes for 50c per pair at Jackson Shoe Store.

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson, Cal.

Mrs S. H. Boxall has been suffering from a severe spell of sickness the past week, at her home in South Jackson.

Order your fruit for canning, and get the benefit of fresh goods at special rates. The Up-to-date Market.

W. H. Greenhalgh, principal of the Sutter Creek school, went to Kirkwood's last Friday, where he will spend his summer vacation.

Chris. Marelia and Rev. F. A. Morrow left yesterday morning on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip to Kirkwood's and Silver Lake.

Miss Edna Rust was a passenger on the out-going stage this morning. She expects to remain away several weeks and will visit friends and relatives in Sacramento, Solano and Yolo counties.

Nabisco means nobby and sweet cookies and crackers. No meal complete without them. I carry a fresh stock. Phone for a trial package. P. Cassinelli.

Dr. J. F. Wilson and Alex Eudey will leave tomorrow for Santa Cruz, where they expect to remain about two weeks, enjoying the sights on the coast.

Susie, the seven-year-old daughter of A. Witte of Kennedy flat, fell Sunday afternoon in such a manner as to fracture both bones of the left forearm. Dr Phillips is attending the case.

M. E. church services, Sunday, July 19, 1903: Sunday school 10 a. m.; sermon—subject, "Keep the heart"—11 a. m.; Epworth league 7 p. m.; sermon—subject, "Spiritual discernment"—7:45 p. m.

Frank Simcich and wife have purchased the interest of Martin Herzo in the Union hotel and will conduct the house in first-class style. A chicken and raviola dinner will be served every Sunday at 25c per plate. Everybody invited to come.

S. N. Spagnoli, brother Ernest, and Ed. Delabide started out yesterday morning on a camping trip to the mountains. They expect to be gone several weeks, and will take in all the lakes between here and Carson.

Penry & Moon have been making extensive improvements to their store during the past week. A new floor has been laid, the walls papered, and when the painter's brush puts on the finishing touch their store will be a model of beauty and neatness.

Ladies' and childrens' fast black hose for 10c per pair at Jackson Shoe Store.

Editor Noble, of the Ione Echo, was in Jackson Saturday. Everything is on the boom in the valley "printery," and he just had to take a day off for rest. So he voted the county seat as most conducive to that end.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lillie of Lodi came to Jackson last Monday in an automobile. Mrs. Lillie was formerly Miss Witte, a school teacher of this county. The Lillie's were entertained by Miss Hilda Clough, who is an intimate friend of Mrs. Lillie. The visitors took in Sutter Creek and other points before returning to Lodi.

S. Nardini, an early settler of Jackson, came up from Woodland last Monday evening and spent a few days in renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Nardini at one time owned the property on which the Marre hotel stands. He is now engaged in the hotel business at Woodland.

S. DalPorta, who has recently developed wonderful powers as a hypnotist, at the earnest request of many friends, will give an entertainment in this mystic science in Love's hall this (Friday) evening. He contemplates leaving Jackson in the near future, and has been prevailed upon to give this exhibition before departing from his home town. Popular price, 15c and 25c.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Valley Brew." Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

The Rev. G. W. Beattie came down from Pine Grove last Friday, en route for the city. He has been in charge of M. E. church work in Pine Grove district for nearly two years. It is by far the hardest appointment in this section, embracing six preaching stations, one being Railroad Flat in Calaveras county, nineteen miles distant. After rebuilding the church at Pioneer for the second time, he found that a rest from his labors before the close of the conference year was imperative. He bears with him the best wishes of all who have come within the sphere of his evangelical work. He does not expect to be returned to the Pine Grove charge.

Hypnotic Entertainment.

Selfreno F. Dal Porto will give an exhibition of his powers as a hypnotist in Love's hall tonigt. Selfreno lives and is well known in Jackson. The entertainment is not given for the purpose of making money. A nominal charge is made to cover expenses only. The show will be interesting and pleasing to the ladies and children as well as the men. Every person in Jackson should attend and encourage one of our town boys in the work that he has so completely mastered. You will have lots of fun for your money. Admission 25 cents, no extra charge for reserved seats. Children 15 cents.

Oro Fino Circle No. 161 installed the following officers Wednesday evening: P. C. C., Josephine Harvey; C. C., Minnie Northey; Sub. C. C., Tina Schroeder; Sec., Carrie Calvin; Treas., Helen Simcich; R. G., Emily Thomas; L. G., Caroline Leonisia; I. G., V. Rugne; O. G., Mary Turner; trustee, Mary Daugherty; physician, Dr A. M. Gall; organist, Alma Mounter. Owing to the death of our companion Miss Morrow no festivities were indulged in.

At the lawn party at Joe Kay's residence Wedesday night, for the benefit of the Episcopal church, the receipts amounted to $50. The new organ has been received at the church.

FOUND DEAD.

A Miner Wanders Off into the Mountains and Perishes Alone.

Will Bloom, while out looking after cattle on the mountain range of the Allen estate in the neighboorhood of Wiley's station came across a ghastly find. It was last Sunday morning, about 11 o'clock, in the bed of the south fork of the Cosumnes river, that he discovered the partly decomposed remains of a man. The circumstances surrounding the case pointed to a sudden snapping of the thread of life from natural causes. It was a wild and unfrequented spot, on the edge of the river, about two and a half miles north of Wileys. The man had evidently been attracted to this out-of-the-way spot by the presence of water, and for the purpose of slaking his thirst. He had divested himself of coat, vest, hat and shoes, which articles lay by his side. The face was partly immersed in a pool of water, and the position of the body indicated that the death stroke seized him while in the act of stooping down to drink. Hunger played no part in his taking off, for cheese and crackers were found in his pockets, also $2.75 in money and a bunch of matches. The condition of the remains indicated that death had taken place three or four days prior to the finding of the body.

Coroner Huberty was promptly notified of the discovery, and that officer repaired to the scene the following day and held an inquest over the remains. The body was soon identified as that of Frank Carveth, a miner, about 40 years of age. The jury reported that deceased came to his death from natural causes; probably heart trouble, as the eyeballs were bulging from their sockets. The remains were conveyed to Wiley's station and buried in that vicinity. Deceased has no relatives in this county. It is reported that he has a brother in Nevada county, also a brother in Montana.

A brother arrived from Nevada City on Tuesday, who had the remains taken up and re-buried in the Amador City cemetery on Wednesday.

The victim was known to many around Jackson and other parts of the county. He had worked in the Zeila and other mines. It is said that the last place he worked at was the Shenandoah mine, beyond. He was addicted to drinking at times. What led him to start off into the mountainous where he met his sad and lonely end is merely a matter of conjecture. It is said that he had worked in the mines across the mountains. In taking his last tramp it is thought his motive was to reach the mines of Alpine county, or the works of the Standard Electric Company at Blue Lakes. He was in Amador City on the night of July 3, and was seen around Plymouth on the 4th.

A False Report.

It was rumored about the county last week that Gus Leverone and Vic Rocco had resorted to the use of powder during their fishing trip to Silver Lake a few weeks ago. The report became current owing to the fact that several dead fish were found in the lake after the boys had left. This coupled with the large catch that they made gave rise to the rumor. County game warden Chez. Arditto has carefully investigated the subject and finds that there is no truth in the report. He ascertained that several fish were carelessly thrown into the lake by parties that had been fishing at about the same time as the boys from Jackson. The fish had spoiled after having been caught and were thrown into the water without thinking as to what the result might be. Anyone acquainted with Messrs. Leverone and Rocco knows they would not be guilty of such unsportsmanlike conduct, and their friends are pleased that an investigation was made, well knowing what the result would be.

The Ledger for Job Printing.

We wish to impress upon business men and the public that the Ledger office is far better equipped for job printing of every description than any other print shop in the county. Our stock of poster type enables us to turn out anything in this line up to a three-sheeter in a style and at prices that cannot be discounted in the cities. For commercial work of all kinds we cannot be outdone either in quality or price. We buy our paper stock direct from eastern manufacturers, and hence are in a position to furnish billheads, letter heads, envelopes, and such like, for a very slight advance upon what the blank stock would cost you elsewhere. There is absolutely no necessity to send outside for any class of printing. We have this week added a perforator to our office—the only machine of the kind in the county. This enables us do stub work, such as checks and receipts, as neatly and cheaply as the same can be had anywhere. We hope business men and others will bear these facts in mind, and get our figures before placing their orders for printing.

To Owners of Mining Claims and Mineral Lands.

The State Mining Bureau is at present gathering the necessary data for a map of the mines and mining locations of Amador county, and a register, giving the owner, post-office address, location by section, township and range, amount of development work, improvements, such as machinery on mine and mill site, character of ore, walls, and power used, depth below outcrop, number of veins, width, strike and dip of veins, whether patented, area, elevation, and such other information not prejudicial to owners' interest.

The field work is now being done, and it is quite essential that all information be sent in at as early a date as possible. In covering the county it is quite possible that some claims may be overlooked, and if owners will kindly communicate with me at Amador City I will be pleased to forward them the necessary blanks to be filled out.

Jackson, July 13, 1903.

JOHN B. TREGLOAN, Field Assistant.

Sjriously Injured.

Ed. Mills of Pigeon Creek met with a severe accident last Tuesday and is now under the doctor's care. While doing chores about the place, he slipped and fell, breaking the hip bone. Dr. Tiffany of Plymouth was called and set the bone, relieving the sufferer as much as possible, but it was a bad fracture and it will be a long while before Mr. Mills shall have recovered from his misfortune.

No Foundation of Health.

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Blackberries received fresh every day at the Up-to-date Market.

AMADOR'S HEAVY TAYPAYERS.

From the assessment roll of the current year we have compiled the following list of all taxpayers in the county who are assessed for $4000 and over. Where the individual or company is assessed for this amount in more than one township, the valuation in each township is given. Where it requires property listed in more than one township to make up the amount, the taxpayer is credited to the township where the bulk of the property is situated. In the hurry of going over the entire assessment roll, some errors have no doubt been made. For all practical purposes and comparison, the list will be found substantially correct:

TOWNSHIP ONE.	
Adams, Mrs E A	6250 00
Andrews, John	4130 00
Allen, Mrs E	12,810 00
Amador Tunnel Co	7000 00
Argonaut Mining Co	52000 00
Bright, S W	8125 00
Brown, estate of	16,100 00
Bank of Amador	40,657 00
Belluomini, G & Co	15,160 00
Blue Lakes Water Co	203,588 00
Standard Electric Co	270,500 00
Chinn, John	4200 00
Muldoon, John	3500 00
Cuneo Bros	5615 00
Chichizola, estate of	14,500 00
California Exploration Co	10,500 00
Deacon, H J	4450 00
Dwyer, Patrick	8000 00
Detert, W F	5975 00
Ellis, Robert	4110 00
Froelich, Gus	9700 00
Globe Mutual B & L Association	5000 00
Ginocchio, A & E	35,503 00
Hoffman, Frank	11,750 00
I O O F Lodge, Jackson	3950 00
Jackson Exploration Co	6000 00
Kent, W E	3980 00
Kirkwood, Mrs E	5820 00
Kennedy Mining Co	155,000 00
Langhorst, Mrs K	5500 00
Muldoon, Edward	5150 00
Mattley, David	7305 00
Molfino, S estate of	24,103 00
Mattley Bros	16,636 00
Moore Mining Co	35,000 00
Marelia, Chris	14,750 00
McGee, W J	7745 00
Norman, T K	4610 00
Newman, M	5490 00
Oneto, Steve	4100 00
Oneida Mine	60,000 00
Oneto & Co	3985 00
Piccardo, Andrew	5050 00
Richtmyer, Celina	9800 00
Spagnoli, D B	7500 00
Sanguinetti, Isabelle	5000 00
Strohm, John	7405 00
Thomas Geo L	4240 00
Taylor, B F	4860 00
Trotter, C W	8850 00
Taylor, Mrs E P	5450 00
Vicini, C P	4792 00
Whitmore, F M	3875 00
Webb, Richard	21,140 00
Zeila Mining Co	26,600 00
TOWNSHIP TWO.	
Allen, Geo, estate of	$ 7500 00
Amick, W D	6160 00
Amick, J S	5260 00
Amick, W M	5120 00
Amador Roller Mills	8300 00
Adams, A L	12,740 00
Browning, J	6780 00
Brinn, Morris	6000 00
Cavagnaro, J	7650 00
Chisholm, M M	4760 00
Cook, James	5670 00
Cronin, M	6200 00
Collins, Mrs E & Co	8075 00
Crocker, Mary I	9970 00
Dufrene, Jos	4450 00
Dutschke, Herman	6745 00
DeVries, W H	5200 00
D Stewart Co	13,050 00
Elledge, U F	7885 00
Gooding Bros	6345 00
Hyde, W J	8085 00
Holman, Mrs I N	6440 00
Isaacs, M	12,625 00
Ione Coal & Iron Co	188,188 00
Joses, J W	5240 00
Jones, Morris	8200 00
Kidd, Mrs Mary	6615 00
Leary, Mrs S	4830 00
Moore, James	5285 00
Muldoon, John	5455 00
Marchant, J	5990 00
Newman & Bagley	8920 00
Newman, Jacob	9300 00
Northup & Bacigalupi	4615 00
Newton Copper Co	4500 00
Prouty, C C	25,715 00
Perkins & Son	4655 00
Pardoe & Pardoe	23,475 00
Ringer, J H	17,765 00
Richey, J H	4550 00
Surface & Son	9130 00
Steinman, B U etal trustees	8000 00
Scully, Mrs Josephine	16,380 00
San Francisco Theological Seminary	10,500 00
Southern Pacific R R Co	4000 00
Touhey, Mr and Mrs J	7310 00
Tonzi, Mrs Rosa	9405 00
Van Zandt, T, estate of	5979 00
Woolsey, Geo	10,800 00
Winter, Andrew	5680 00
Woolford, Joseph	6000 00
Yager & Frederickson	6445 00
Yager, Mrs N	6310 00
TOWNSHIP THREE.	
Amador Lumber Co	10,910 00
Brown Bros Lumber Co	9400 00
Culbert Company	4100 00
Chichizola Estate Co	4140 00
Cassinelli, L & G B	8890 00
Clute, John F	3915 00
Consolidated Amador & Vol Gold M & Land Co	14,928 00
Defender Mining Co	8500 00
El Dorado Water Co	7600 00
Mace, Fayette	7100 00
Oleta Power & Canal Co	4625 00
Roote, G J, Arbuthnot et al	6800 00
Schroder, G M	4570 00
Volcano G & G M Co	5045 00
Whitmore, P M	8500 00
TOWNSHIP FOUR.	
Allen, Annie E	54,795 00
Amador Electric L and P Co	7000 00
Brinn, M	9550 00
Brignole, estate of	9021 00
Pacific States Security L & B Ass'n	4000 00
Bunker Hill Mining Co	10,000 00
Consolidated Amador Mining Co	50,900 00
Chichizola Estate Co	13,270 00
Central Eureka Mining Co	100,000 00
Culbert Company	16,600 00
Downs, C R	9100 00
Dennis, Jackson	6575 00
Reis Jr, F et al, trustees	6000 00
Futter, Mrs R	5160 00
Garibaldi & Co	10,635 00
Gibbert Wm	5395 00
Howard, Mrs M	12,270 00
Hornberger, N	5550 00
Knight & Co	9400 00
Kelly, Stillman F	12,900 00
Heystone Con Mining Co	81,000 00
Levaggi, John	5033 00
Lincoln Gold Mining Co	14,000 00
McIntyre J A	4100 00
Original Amador Mining Co	5000 00
Oneto, G	6725 00
Raab, Fred	5500 00
Raddatz, John	4265 00
Soracco, Co	11,675 00
South Eureka Mining Co	20,000 00
Tregloan, J R	3830 00
Toman, Mrs E	4870 00
Taylor, Mrs J W	4015 00
Thomas, J H	4400 00
Voorheis, E C	6525 00
Vicini, G B	13,650 00
Wildman and Hector G M Co	8500 00
Waechter, Geo	5055 00
Western Gold Mining Co	19,000 00
TOWNSHIP FIVE.	
Amick, E G	6315 00
Allen, Thos, Jr & Sr	4020 00
Allen, R F and wife	4920 00
Brown, William	3925 00
Barney, E S	12,365 00
Bornwall, P B	5000 00
Detert, W F	23,960 00
Dillon, Kate May	5800 00
Freemont Consolidated M Co	10,500 00
Grelich, Geo	9805 00
Giannini, John	4015 00
Gold Mountain Mining Co	7200 00
Hayward, Lane & Hobart estate	23,250 00
Levaggi, B	12,434 00
Malson, Mrs Ellen	4625 00
McWayne, A, estate of	4905 00
Pacific Mutual L & Ins Co	12,755 00
Ritter, Mrs Jennie B	5095 00
McKinne, J H	7355 00
Rhetta Con G M Co	4500 00
Rosenwald & Kahn	11,114 00
Seaton Mining Co	4000 00
Treasure Mining Co	4000 00
Votaw, C J	5955 00
Whittle, Albert	10,080 00
Hynds, W	6175 00

Election of School Teachers.

Supt. of Schools Geo. A. Gordon has received official notice of the election of school teachers as follows:

Antelope—Clara M. Roscoe.
Aetna—Kate J. Driscoll, principal; Carrie M. Badaracco.
Mountain Springs—Minnie Payne.
Forest Home—Jessie Orr.
Jackson Valley—Mary E. Tierney.
Spring Valley—Laura N. Maybury.
Amador City—Maud E. Read, principal; Glendora M. Burns, Cora Wriglesworth, Cora E. Culbert.
Oneida—Margaret E. Devan, principal; Rachel Goldner.
Plymouth—F. A. Ball, principal; Hattie E. Hinkson.
Lancha Plana—Ella M. Walker.
Milligan—Minnie A. Isola.
Buena Vista—Louise A. Wiethoff.
Middle Bar—Emma R. Hultado.
New York Ranch—Daisy E. Larson.
Middle Fork—Anna McLaughlin.
Charity—Lena J. Gartlin.

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SUPERIOR COURT DECISION ON THE JUSTICES' SALARY CASE.

The decision rendered by Judge Rust last Friday in the mandamus suit brought by James McCauley, as justice of the peace, against C. L. Culbert, as county auditor, to compel the latter to draw his warrant in favor of petitioner for $35 as salary for criminal business for one month, under the provisions of the county government act passed by the last legislature, is a lengthy document, embracing twelve pages of type written matter. We have no space to give the full text of the decision in the Ledger. We give, however, the leading points made in granting the writ. The suit was contested on constitutional grounds; 1st, that the act in question violated the provision prohibiting increase of salary of any state, county or township officer during his term of office. 2d, it is special legislation, in that it classifies the townships according to population for the purpose of grading salaries of township officers: The court says:

That the legislature has the power to change during the term of office the compensation of township officers from fees to a stated monthly stipend there can be no question. Vail vs San Diego, 126 Cal. 35. Counsel in this proceeding makes no contention against this rule.

In support of the issue of fact raised by his answer that the salary provided for by the legislative enactment under consideration is an increase of compensation after election and during the term of office of petitioner, respondent offered in evidence the criminal returns of the justice of the peace of township two, together with the bills presented by such justice for fees for criminal cases and charges allowed under the statute prior to the amendment, and for the months from June, 1900, to and including February, 1903, and in connection therewith offered the testimony of respondent as county clerk and ex-officio clerk of the board of supervisors thereof. These offers were all objected to upon the ground that they were irrelevant, immaterial and incompetent.

In passing upon the constitutionality of a statute the court must confine itself to the facts appearing upon the face of the law, and the facts of which it can take judicial notice, and if the law, as then considered, does not appear to be unconstitutional, the court will not go behind it and receive evidence to establish facts which would tend to impeach and overthrow the law.

On the other hand section 1090 of C. C. P., reads: "If an answer be made which raises a question as to a matter of fact essential to the determination of the motion, and affecting the substantial rights of the parties, and upon the supposed truth of the allegation on which the application for the writ is based, the court may, in its discretion, order the question to be tried by a jury, and postpone the argument until such trial can be had, and the verdict certified to the court."

Here we have an apparent conflict in our law, but a close reading of the cases cited in the rule in favor of petitioner's contention satisfies me there is no conflict, but that these are cases where the legislature has clearly acted beyond its authority in amending claims in the nature of gifts prohibited by the constition.

In the proceeding at bar the issue of fact raised by the answer is deemed controverted, and how can the court arrive at a solution of the issue without hearing evidence. If I could avail myself of the objections of counsel, it would be an easy way out of the dilemna, for it would end the case, but such objection, in my judgment, cannot be sustained. The objections to the evidence and offers of proof, so far as they apply to the bills filed and allowances made to petitioner as said justice of the peace for the term beginning on the first Monday in January, 1903, and extending to the date of the commencement of this proceeding, are overruled, and the evidence is admitted. All evidence of these facts prior to that time is objectionable, and the objection as to that is sustained.

It is the plain duty of the court in passing upon a statute to endeavor to give effect to the expressed will of the legislature, and uphold the laws enacted by it, rather than search for means of evading it. It is not for the court to question the wisdom or expediency of the enactment; that is the province of the legislature, and the law presumes, that body in the first instance passing the act, and the chief executive in giving it his sanction and the force and effect of a law by affixing his signature, have fully performed their duty, and given due consideration to such questions and also to the constitutionality of the act.

Courts are not to review or revise the legislative action, but to enforce the legislative will; and it is only when they find that the legislature has failed to keep within its constitutional limits that they are at liberty to disregard its action.

In regard to the second objection the opinion, after referring to cases cited, concludes: I am therefore satisfied that this act is not subject to the objection, for the act is clearly a regulation in proportion to duties of the compensation of all township officers within all counties of this class, and the legislature was not prohibited by the constition from so enacting.

The final question for discussion then will be, Is the act an increase of compensation of the township officer after his election and during his term of office. The evidence introduced at the hearing shows that the bills presented by petitioner to the board of supervisors for criminal fees during 1903 was, $9.50 for month of January, nothing for month of February, and no bill presented for March. So for a period of the first three months of his term of office petitioner only claimed as full compensation for all services in criminal cases the sum of $9.50. And counsel for respondent contends that I am to average the next three years and nine months of petitioner's term of office from these first three months, and from it draw the legal conclusion that the sum of $35 per month provided by the act is an increase of compensation, and declare the statute unconstitutional and void. In view of the rules of construction heretofore set forth, how can I draw any such conclusion. How can I find that the justice fees for the next nine months of the year might not far exceed the sum fixed by the statute.

The county government act of 1901 under which we are now acting fixes the compensation of justices of the peace in a criminal action at $3 per day, and in addition allows him for depositions and transcriptions 15 cents per folio. It can readily be seen how few cases a justice would need to have in a month to bring his fees above the amount fixed as a salary by the act. Twelve cases that took one day each to try would be more than the amount. Six cases that took two days each to try would more than equal it. Four cases that took three days each, or three that took four days each would exceed it. And add to this the fees for transcription, and the compensation under the fee system might double the salary. Under the fee system there is no limit to the amount he might receive and retain, while in the act under discussion the sum of $35 is in full compensation for all services of said justice.

A reasonable doubt of the constitutionality of a statute must be solved in favor of the legislative action, and the act be sustained. The constitutionality of the law must be presumed.

Apply these rules to the above facts and the conclusion is inevitable that the statute in question does not conflict with section 9 article 11 of our constitution and is valid and within the power of the legislature to enact. Let the writ issue as prayed for.

No action has yet been taken toward appealing the case. The district attorney has been away for several days, and when he returns the course of action will probably be decided upon. We refrain from comment, other than to say, that considering the interests at stake, and the piece of transparent special pleading against an appeal contained in this week's Amador Record, we believe that public interests demand that a question of such moment be taken to the court of last resort for final settlement.

Assessment Figures.

From figures furnished from the assessor's office to the Ione Echo, we are able to present the following comparative table showing the total assessment for the current year:

Town.	1903	1902	Gain
One	$ 1,755,811	$ 1,540,954	$ 214,857
Two	1,024,086	1,005,782	18,304
Three	406,046	390,298	15,748
Four	1,021,255	971,223	50,032
Five	589,435	590,673	1,238
Totals	$ 4,796,633	$ 4,498,930	$ 297,703

The above figures do not include the Southern Pacific assessment in township two, which was $125,000 last year.

Ditches are assessed thus:

	Miles	Value
Blue Lakes canal	42	$ 168,000
Purrington ditch	15	15,000
Eagle ditch	4	2,000
Stewart ditch	5	2,500
Plymouth canal	15	15,000
Butte ditch	10	10,000
Amador and Sac. canal	10	10,000
Buena Vista ditch	14	3,500
Standard, new ditch	20	80,000

Mining assessments were:

Gold	$ 795,510
Copper	4,500
Marble	2,000
Coal	4,000

Rib Fractured.

James Harris, millman at the Zeila, met with a fall while attending to his duties two weeks ago today. He was considerably bruised, but lost no time from his work. His side, however, continually bothered him, and the pain became so intense that he called on Dr. Phillips last Monday. The doctor discovered that a rib was fractured and at once set the same. Harris felt much relieved and will soon be entirely well again.

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AMADOR CITY.

AMADOR CITY, July 14th.

Miss Bertha and Bernice Taylor are in Sacramento for the purpose of consulting an oculist.

Will Richards, formerly an employe of the Keystone Co., is in San Francisco seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Verran returned Friday after spending a couple of weeks in San Francisco.

Miss Lucy Hinkson returned to Lodi Thursday after spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents.

Jno. R. Tregloan is spending a few days in San Francisco.

Harry Taylor and James Trevarrow spent Sunday and Monday at Chichizola's saw mill.

Miss Cora Culbert is spending her vacation visiting friends in the city.

Mesdames Tiffany and Easton of Plymouth, accompanied by Misses Mae Easton and Hazel Griffeth, and George De Vaid and Fred Gordan, spent Monday evening as the guests of Miss H. Hinkson. E. LOIS.



OLETA NEWS.

H. Yates has returned to San Francisco, after spending a month with friends and relatives.

L. Burke, who is employed near Placerville, spent the Fourth with his parents.

Miss M. Deavers was taken suddenly ill last Sunday morning, but to the delight of her friends is fast improving.

Miss N. Schoonmaker is a guest of Miss M. Schilling.

Elmer Love, who has been working near Volcano, has returned home to enjoy a vacation, which is very seldom his.

Chas. Bloom has gone to the mountains to spend a month in fishing and hunting.

Mr. Waley, who has been visiting his brother, J. Waley, and family, has returned to his home in southern California.

The home of J. Waley was enlarged the 3d of this month by the arrival of a little daughter.

Louis Guinan, who has long resided in this precinct, was laid to rest in the Oleta cemetery last Monday morning. He was aged 77 years and a few months, and leaves a sister and several nieces and nephews to mourn his departure. Mr. Guinan spent the early days of his youth looking for that pocket of gold here in the foot-hills of California. Like many others, he was unsuccessful, but during the last twenty years has been a successful farmer. He had started out to spend a few months in camping, reached Plymouth, and died there very suddenly from heart failure.

Miss Mary Dent, who has been visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Dent, has returned to her home in Placerville.

The Gem saloon of Oleta has again changed hands. Owen French and family have moved back to their ranch below Oleta, and Ed. Baker, the former proprietor, has again taken his place behind the bar.

Arthur Robinson has gone to the mountains to hunt and fish for a month or so.

J. Kane is visiting friends in Oleta.

Miss Beatrice Merrow is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Pigeon. REB.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded; when food is taken into it that fails to digest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and causes the glands to secret mucin, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.—J. R. Rhea, Coppell, Texas. Sold by City Pharmacy, Jackson.

A Visit to the Yosemite.

Dr. and Mrs. Gall and Miss Loretta Meehan left Monday afternoon for a ten days' trip to the Yosemite Valley. They went as far as San Andreas the first night, and will make the balance of the trip by easy drives. A pleasant outing is expected by our three jolly friends.

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THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful, because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later. Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry. A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

A Plea For Descriptive Titles.

Setting aside the flood not to be counted as literature, the naming of a book that is worthy of a name is a matter of real moment. Two methods seem to have been followed—that of using the name of a leading character, as "Jane Eyre" and "Rob Roy;" the other that of giving some hint of the nature of the book, as in "Vanity Fair" and "The Cloister and the Hearth." The first method has no justification. What we plead for is that a title shall contain the soul or the keynote of the book. Then the author and reader start on fair terms. Jane Austen, a consummate artist, understood this well, as in "Pride and Prejudice," but forsook her advantage in "Emma"—a better book and susceptible to as telling a title. It is difficult to estimate what would have been the loss to literature if "The Scarlet Letter" had been labeled "Hester Prynne" and "The House of Seven Gables"—a title that has worked its way into architecture—had been called "The Pyncheons."—Dr. Theodore T. Munger in Booklovers' Magazine.

Weighing a Field of Turnips.

The English farmer makes use of mathematics in his work, says a London paper. Suppose, for example, that he wishes to know the weight of his turnip crop while it is still in the ground, which is sometimes a matter of importance, a simple calculation will give him the information.

It is the custom in England to plant turnips in ridges twenty-eight inches apart; this makes ninety ridges to the acre. The farmer selects a row where the crop seems about the average and pulls up all the turnips in a measured yard of the row and weighs them.

Assuming that they weigh ten pounds, a simple calculation shows that the crop averages a little more than twenty-eight tons to the acre. If they weigh eleven pounds, the average will be about thirty-one tons to the acre.

A Famous Emerald.

The emerald is mentioned by St. John in his Apocalypse. An emerald of inestimable value ornamented the bezel of the ring of Polycrates, king of Samos. That monarch, having been all his life favored by fortune, determined to put his luck to a severe test. He threw the ring into the sea. The next day he went fishing.

The record of that day's sport still remains unbroken. His majesty caught a fine fish, and in the inside of the fish he found his ring. That happened in the year 230 of the foundation of Rome, and the ring, considered as a talisman, was placed among the royal treasures of the Temple of Concord.

America's Largest Snake.

The largest American serpent is the anaconda, which may attain a length of thirty feet. It inhabits tropical America and is a handsome animal, with dark round spots scattered over its whole body on a groundwork of rich brown. It is very fond of water and haunts the banks of rivers, lakes and streams, there lying in wait for any deer or peccary which may come to the margin of the water to drink.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebraicum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

Two Evils.

"I can't imagine a worse gilly than the man who's forever indulging in small talk."

"Oh, I don't know! He's no worse than the fellow who is forever talking big."—Philadelphia Press.

For a Switch Off.

"I wish you'd send ma to one of those electricians' schools, pop."

"Why, what do you mean, my son?"

"She's altogether too careless with the switch, pop."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fully Explained.

"Yes, she has a case of 'nerves.'"

"What's that?"

"Well, to be frank, it's the name we use when a wealthy patient is just plain cranky."—Chicago Post.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun shines.

PAYING TELLERS' ERRORS.

Those Officials Are Usually Ready to Rectify Mistakes.

A bank officer, referring in a recent address to the responsibility of paying tellers, declares that the idea that such officials were rarely willing to rectify mistakes had little basis in fact. He added: "How is it that there exists in the minds of many the idea that paying tellers are inclined to resent even the suggestion that they make errors in counting money? I have never known one who made the slightest claim to infallibility. Who has not heard the ancient and oft told story of a teller who was asked by a person for whom he has cashed a check if he had not made a mistake? As the narrative usually runs the self satisfied money counter behind the desk is inclined to become indignant and replies in a pompous and abrupt manner that he never makes mistakes. The considerate party then states that the amount paid him exceeded that named in the check, but the teller still maintains that there can be no error either way, as he never makes mistakes.

"Where is the teller who upon being told he had made an error would fail to politely inquire as to the nature of the same? The inference is that tellers are possessed of so much vanity and conceit that they lose the amount said to be overpaid rather than acknowledge an error. How unlikely and ridiculous!"—New York Post.

Justus von Liebig.

Von Liebig was skillful in correcting popular delusions on scientific subjects. A notable example of this may be found in the overthrow of the once much discussed theory of "spontaneous combustion," a comparatively modern error, dating, it seems, only from the year 1725, but which persisted long after Lavoisier had explained the real nature of fire, which was from time to time put forward with success in the defense of persons on trial for murder and received its last support from Charles Dickens. His success in this direction throws a pleasant light on the progress of civilization. One wonders what would have been the fate of Von Liebig had he opposed himself to such an error in the sixteenth century when Kepler could only save his mother from going to the stake for witchcraft by satisfying her judges that she possessed none of the signs essential to a witch. In those days Kepler did not dare to say that there were no such things as witches.—W. A. Shenstone in Cornhill Magazine.

Phrenology.

Phrenology is usually thought to have been first expounded by Gall and Spurzheim and to be a comparatively modern so called "science." But it can be traced back to the sixteenth century at least, for in a book published at that time by "Mayster Jherome of Bruynswicke" is a profile of a head on which are most distinctly marked phrenological attributes. "Imaginativa" occupies the place now given on the charts to "ideality;" "fantasia" takes the place of the modern "marvelousness," "estimantia" of "constructiveness," while "cogitantia" is given instead of "hope." The author states that the brain hath cells or chambers, and each cell contains a part of the understanding, and that these parts may be expressly seen in the figure of the head. Phrenologists can at least disclaim against their beliefs being newfangled.—London Chronicle.

Hat Etiquette.

Tipping the hat is a rare thing among men when there are no women around. A few fine old fellows cherish the habit of tipping to each other and to strangers when introduced, but ordinarily the hand never touches the brim. In business offices there is no sort of etiquette. Men in the sweep and rush of business have no time to give thought to hats. But certain decencies should prevail. On entering a private office look at the head of the occupant. If he has his hat on, keep yours on; if his hat is off, remove yours. The removal of your hat is a compliment and a courtesy and does not indicate that you are inferior or subservient.—New York Press.

Her Age.

"Madam," replied the judge sternly, "you must answer the question. What is your age?"

"I was born the same year your honor was. That would make me about"—

"It isn't necessary to go into particulars," interposed the judge stiffly. "Gentlemen, have you any further use for the witness? You may stand aside, madam."

A Typographical Error.

"I've come," said the visitor, "to see why you called me a political jobber in your paper today."

"I regret that error of the types quite as much as you," replied the editor.

"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me that?"

"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."—Philadelphia Press.

Rejoicing With Her.

Minnie—Well, I'm glad Kit Spurlong is going to be married at last.

Lutie—The tone of your voice doesn't indicate it.

Minnie—But I am. When the list of marriage licenses is published everybody will find out she's thirty-seven years old.—Chicago Tribune.

Absent Minded.

"Butterfly is awfully absent minded."

"What is his latest?"

"He was driving a nail and hammered his thumb. He howled and put the nail in his mouth and tried to fling his thumb on the floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROMAN HOT BATHS.

They May Have Caused the Downfall of the Imperial City.

When Rome was in her glory and men were strong and women beautiful, they set first importance upon the bath. There were 800 public baths in imperial Rome.

Before taking a bath the Roman took a little exercise. In the later history of Rome the room in which he undressed was heated, and after undressing he was anointed with oil. Then came the scratching and rubbing of the skin with the strigil. Following this perspiration was promoted by heated air or a hot bath. The bath was completed with a cold douche or cold plunge. Finally the body was anointed again.

It is believed by many writers that the introduction of the hot bath in the place of the cold bath among the Romans was the principal cause of their downfall. The luxury of the hot bath was weakening and destroyed that personal valor and hardihood for which the Romans were notorious in their earlier history.

Little by little the enervating influence of the hot bath gradually sapped away the vitality of the Roman soldier until the more hardy men of the north found them very easy foes to conquer.—Medical Talk.

Passing of the Aristocrats.

The Revolution, in giving us a separate nationality, had not destroyed time honored traditions. Our manners and customs were English, bred in the bone; our point of view that of the mother country. Freedom and equality were political terms that no one dreamed of applying to social life. What gave position at that time was inherited distinction. Its possession was free from self consciousness—simply an advantage of birth, which that Providence who had always shown an affinity to hierarchies saw fit to bestow on a favored class. The community was divided by the grace of God into gentlemen—and others; perhaps it would be more exact to say gentlemen, their servants and others. The privacy of these gentlemen concerned themselves only. There were no "social happenings" heralded in their newspapers to force notoriety upon family life. How it would have astonished those early aristocrats if they could have anticipated the fictitious importance later days would attach to their privileges!—Elizabeth Duer in Smart Set.

Oriental Jugglery.

An eyewitness of a celebrated feat of oriental jugglery tells the following story of what he thought he saw a band of Indian fakirs accomplish: "They produced a chain seventy-five feet in length and in my presence threw one end of it toward the sky, where it remained as if fastened to something in the air. A dog was then brought forward and, being placed at the lower end of the chain, immediately ran up and, reaching the other end, disappeared in the air. In the same manner a hog, a panther, a lion and a tiger were successively sent up the chain, and all disappeared at the upper end. At last they pulled down the chain and put it in a bag, no one ever discovering in what manner the different animals were made to vanish."

Spanish Brides.

There are no bridesmaids at a Spanish wedding, but instead a madrina (literally godmother) is present with the witnesses. There is no bride cake, but there is a reception and very often a feast after the ceremony. Before the wedding takes place the bride's new home is made ready for her reception, for the honeymooners do not start on their travels until the day after their marriage.

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A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

Greed.

"Don't you think that people pay too much attention to money nowadays?"

"No, I don't," answered Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a five dollar bill looked as big as a farm to a member of the legislature. Now he won't pay any attention to it whatever."—Washington Star.

Expert at It.

Townley—This paper says that one of those idiotic colleges is going to make Senator Boodler a "doctor of laws."

Brownley—Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance.—Exchange.

A Money Saver.

City Guest—Why don't you have your windows washed, landlord? I can't see out.

Country Innkeeper—No, don't want 'em cleaned. If they were clean I'd have to get curtains to keep the sun out.

Men do not change much, after all. Three hundred years ago a wise man wrote this: "A man knows little who tells his wife all he knows."—Atchison Globe.

TIMING EXPOSURES.

A Work In Which Photographers Become Remarkably Accurate.

The photographer was about to take a picture of a young woman. "It's so dark here," he said, "that I guess I'll give you about thirty seconds," and, drawing out the slide and removing the cap, he began to count in a measured and mechanical tone, "one, two, three, four, five," and so on. When the exposure was finished the sitter said: "You gave more than thirty seconds to that plate. You counted very slow—I'm sure it took you a full minute to count thirty."

The photographer handed his watch to the young woman. He said: "I'll count thirty again. Time me." And he made the count exactly as before and he was just twenty-nine seconds making it. "One second off—not so bad. Near my old record, in fact," said the photographer. "Ten years ago, when I made more pictures than I do today, I could by counting make exposures up to five minutes without being more than a second off. Usually I'd be a second under; but, over or under, it was only by one second that I'd be out of the way. But," he added, "this gift is not remarkable. Nearly every photographer has it. Nearly every one of us can guess spaces of time running from a half a second to five or six minutes with what is for all practical purposes perfect accuracy."—Philadelphia Record.

Nature the Only Healer.

Medicine never did any person a particle of good except by digestion, assimilation—going into circulation, etc. No salve contains any healing property except as a protection to keep away the effect of oxygen in the air, dirt or any foreign substance from coming in contact with the part affected. The natural powers of our being possess the only power to heal. Anything that may be done to assist in a natural way is good—contrary, bad. Give good food to make good blood. Breathe good air, rest and not overexercise to the extent of fatigue. Then the body will recuperate. Then the wound will be healed by healthy serum that is secreted to heal all wounds, not the salve. The salve protects from outside influence, while the machinery within goes on with its work. Nature does it all.—Medical Talk.

One Way to Keep Accounts.

In a book of accounts found on the premises of a bankrupt dealer in a city in the west of England were the following names of customers to whom credit had been given and which would have puzzled all the official receivers in the kingdom: Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, old coal woman, fat coal woman, market woman, pale woman, a man, old woman, littel milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, littel black girl, Jew man, Mrs. in a cart, old Irish woman, woman in Corn street, a lad, man in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnett, blue bonnett, green bonnett, green coat, blue britches, big britches, the woman that was married and the woman that told me of the man.—London Tit-Bits.

In an Old Time House.

To go down into the low ceiled kitchen, with its heavy, rough hewn timbers and its great fireplace with the logs fast turning to coals; to look into the old brick oven, where bread for a regiment could easily have been baked, and, perchance, to be asked to sit down on the old wooden settee under the little window where the pot of flowers stands and drink tea from a quaint blue cup will complete the charm the place has thrown about you. Many fantasies will throng the mind, and the shadows cast upon the walls by the wavering light make this house their home—one booted and spurred and with a military step, the other a rustle of silk and a whiff of rare perfume.—Four Track News.



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THE SOUP PLATE.

A Seventeenth Century Cookbook Tells Why It Was Invented.

A valet of Louis XIV. published a cookbook in 1655 in which he gives as follows the reason for the invention of the hollow soup plate:

The plates of the guests will be hollow in order that they may help themselves to as much soup as they may want without being obliged to take it spoonful by spoonful, because of the disgust they may have for one another on seeing the spoon go from the mouth to the tureen.

Guests, it will be seen, used their own spoons to fill their plates, the large spoon to be used for serving the soup not being invented till some time later. Yet even a hundred years after the invention of the soup plate (1749) a work on civility advised that all the dishes should be so placed on the table that every one could reach them with his spoon and that if the soup was served in a dish (tureen) every one should help himself with his own spoon without seeming to be in a hurry. A work on manners that appeared just before the French revolution deemed it best to advise its readers that it was impolite to pass the spoon back and forth between the mouth and the tureen.

A Plea For Descriptive Titles.

Setting aside the flood not to be counted as literature, the naming of a book that is worthy of a name is a matter of real moment. Two methods seem to have been followed—that of using the name of a leading character, as "Jane Eyre" and "Rob Roy;" the other that of giving some hint of the nature of the book, as in "Vanity Fair" and "The Cloister and the Hearth." The first method has no justification. What we plead for is that a title shall contain the soul or the keynote of the book. Then the author and reader start on fair terms. Jane Austen, a consummate artist, understood this well, as in "Pride and Prejudice," but forsook her advantage in "Emma"—a better book and susceptible to as telling a title. It is difficult to estimate what would have been the loss to literature if "The Scarlet Letter" had been labeled "Hester Prynne" and "The House of Seven Gables"—a title that has worked its way into architecture—had been called "The Pyncheons."—Dr. Theodore T. Munger in Booklovers' Magazine.

Weighing a Field of Turnips.

The English farmer makes use of mathematics in his work, says a London paper. Suppose, for example, that he wishes to know the weight of his turnip crop while it is still in the ground, which is sometimes a matter of importance, a simple calculation will give him the information.

It is the custom in England to plant turnips in ridges twenty-eight inches apart; this makes ninety ridges to the acre. The farmer selects a row where the crop seems about the average and pulls up all the turnips in a measured yard of the row and weighs them.

Assuming that they weigh ten pounds, a simple calculation shows that the crop averages a little more than twenty-eight tons to the acre. If they weigh eleven pounds, the average will be about thirty-one tons to the acre.

A Famous Emerald.

The emerald is mentioned by St. John in his Apocalypse. An emerald of inestimable value ornamented the bezel of the ring of Polycrates, king of Samos. That monarch, having been all his life favored by fortune, determined to put his luck to a severe test. He threw the ring into the sea. The next day he went fishing.

The record of that day's sport still remains unbroken. His majesty caught a fine fish, and in the inside of the fish he found his ring. That happened in the year 230 of the foundation of Rome, and the ring, considered as a talisman, was placed among the royal treasures of the Temple of Concord.

America's Largest Snake.

The largest American serpent is the anaconda, which may attain a length of thirty feet. It inhabits tropical America and is a handsome animal, with dark round spots scattered over its whole body on a groundwork of rich brown. It is very fond of water and haunts the banks of rivers, lakes and streams, there lying in wait for any deer or peccary which may come to the margin of the water to drink.

Flowers and Scents.

Some flowers appear to change their scents at different times. The common jasmine flowers when first opened have a delicate, fresh perfume which, after a time, becomes grosser and attracts bluebottle flies. Flowers of the orchid Odontoglossum hebraicum have a cinnamon fragrance and a hawthorn scent at different periods of their bloom.

Two Evils.

"I can't imagine a worse gilly than the man who's forever indulging in small talk."

"Oh, I don't know! He's no worse than the fellow who is forever talking big."—Philadelphia Press.

For a Switch Off.

"I wish you'd send ma to one of those electricians' schools, pop."

"Why, what do you mean, my son?"

"She's altogether too careless with the switch, pop."—Yonkers Statesman.

Fully Explained.

"Yes, she has a case of 'nerves.'"

"What's that?"

"Well, to be frank, it's the name we use when a wealthy patient is just plain cranky."—Chicago Post.

People who grumble in cloudy weather usually wear veils when the sun shines.

PAYING TELLERS' ERRORS.

Those Officials Are Usually Ready to Rectify Mistakes.

A bank officer, referring in a recent address to the responsibility of paying tellers, declares that the idea that such officials were rarely willing to rectify mistakes had little basis in fact. He added: "How is it that there exists in the minds of many the idea that paying tellers are inclined to resent even the suggestion that they make errors in counting money? I have never known one who made the slightest claim to infallibility. Who has not heard the ancient and oft told story of a teller who was asked by a person for whom he has cashed a check if he had not made a mistake? As the narrative usually runs the self satisfied money counter behind the desk is inclined to become indignant and replies in a pompous and abrupt manner that he never makes mistakes. The considerate party then states that the amount paid him exceeded that named in the check, but the teller still maintains that there can be no error either way, as he never makes mistakes.

"Where is the teller who upon being told he had made an error would fail to politely inquire as to the nature of the same? The inference is that tellers are possessed of so much vanity and conceit that they lose the amount said to be overpaid rather than acknowledge an error. How unlikely and ridiculous!"—New York Post.

Justus von Liebig.

Von Liebig was skillful in correcting popular delusions on scientific subjects. A notable example of this may be found in the overthrow of the once much discussed theory of "spontaneous combustion," a comparatively modern error, dating, it seems, only from the year 1725, but which persisted long after Lavoisier had explained the real nature of fire, which was from time to time put forward with success in the defense of persons on trial for murder and received its last support from Charles Dickens. His success in this direction throws a pleasant light on the progress of civilization. One wonders what would have been the fate of Von Liebig had he opposed himself to such an error in the sixteenth century when Kepler could only save his mother from going to the stake for witchcraft by satisfying her judges that she possessed none of the signs essential to a witch. In those days Kepler did not dare to say that there were no such things as witches.—W. A. Shenstone in Cornhill Magazine.

Phrenology.

Phrenology is usually thought to have been first expounded by Gall and Spurzheim and to be a comparatively modern so called "science." But it can be traced back to the sixteenth century at least, for in a book published at that time by "Mayster Jherome of Bruynswicke" is a profile of a head on which are most distinctly marked phrenological attributes. "Imaginativa" occupies the place now given on the charts to "ideality;" "fantasia" takes the place of the modern "marvelousness," "estimantia" of "constructiveness," while "cogitantia" is given instead of "hope." The author states that the brain hath cells or chambers, and each cell contains a part of the understanding, and that these parts may be expressly seen in the figure of the head. Phrenologists can at least disclaim against their beliefs being newfangled.—London Chronicle.

Hat Etiquette.

Tipping the hat is a rare thing among men when there are no women around. A few fine old fellows cherish the habit of tipping to each other and to strangers when introduced, but ordinarily the hand never touches the brim. In business offices there is no sort of etiquette. Men in the sweep and rush of business have no time to give thought to hats. But certain decencies should prevail. On entering a private office look at the head of the occupant. If he has his hat on, keep yours on; if his hat is off, remove yours. The removal of your hat is a compliment and a courtesy and does not indicate that you are inferior or subservient.—New York Press.

Her Age.

"Madam," replied the judge sternly, "you must answer the question. What is your age?"

"I was born the same year your honor was. That would make me about"—

"It isn't necessary to go into particulars," interposed the judge stiffly. "Gentlemen, have you any further use for the witness? You may stand aside, madam."

A Typographical Error.

"I've come," said the visitor, "to see why you called me a political jobber in your paper today."

"I regret that error of the types quite as much as you," replied the editor.

"Ah! Then you didn't mean to call me that?"

"No, sir. I wrote 'robber' very distinctly."—Philadelphia Press.

Rejoicing With Her.

Minnie—Well, I'm glad Kit Spurlong is going to be married at last.

Lutie—The tone of your voice doesn't indicate it.

Minnie—But I am. When the list of marriage licenses is published everybody will find out she's thirty-seven years old.—Chicago Tribune.

Absent Minded.

"Butterfly is awfully absent minded."

"What is his latest?"

"He was driving a nail and hammered his thumb. He howled and put the nail in his mouth and tried to fling his thumb on the floor."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ROMAN HOT BATHS.

They May Have Caused the Downfall of the Imperial City.

When Rome was in her glory and men were strong and women beautiful, they set first importance upon the bath. There were 800 public baths in imperial Rome.

Before taking a bath the Roman took a little exercise. In the later history of Rome the room in which he undressed was heated, and after undressing he was anointed with oil. Then came the scratching and rubbing of the skin with the strigil. Following this perspiration was promoted by heated air or a hot bath. The bath was completed with a cold douche or cold plunge. Finally the body was anointed again.

It is believed by many writers that the introduction of the hot bath in the place of the cold bath among the Romans was the principal cause of their downfall. The luxury of the hot bath was weakening and destroyed that personal valor and hardihood for which the Romans were notorious in their earlier history.

Little by little the enervating influence of the hot bath gradually sapped away the vitality of the Roman soldier until the more hardy men of the north found them very easy foes to conquer.—Medical Talk.

Passing of the Aristocrats.

The Revolution, in giving us a separate nationality, had not destroyed time honored traditions. Our manners and customs were English, bred in the bone; our point of view that of the mother country. Freedom and equality were political terms that no one dreamed of applying to social life. What gave position at that time was inherited distinction. Its possession was free from self consciousness—simply an advantage of birth, which that Providence who had always shown an affinity to hierarchies saw fit to bestow on a favored class. The community was divided by the grace of God into gentlemen—and others; perhaps it would be more exact to say gentlemen, their servants and others. The privacy of these gentlemen concerned themselves only. There were no "social happenings" heralded in their newspapers to force notoriety upon family life. How it would have astonished those early aristocrats if they could have anticipated the fictitious importance later days would attach to their privileges!—Elizabeth Duer in Smart Set.

Oriental Jugglery.

An eyewitness of a celebrated feat of oriental jugglery tells the following story of what he thought he saw a band of Indian fakirs accomplish: "They produced a chain seventy-five feet in length and in my presence threw one end of it toward the sky, where it remained as if fastened to something in the air. A dog was then brought forward and, being placed at the lower end of the chain, immediately ran up and, reaching the other end, disappeared in the air. In the same manner a hog, a panther, a lion and a tiger were successively sent up the chain, and all disappeared at the upper end. At last they pulled down the chain and put it in a bag, no one ever discovering in what manner the different animals were made to vanish."

Spanish Brides.

There are no bridesmaids at a Spanish wedding, but instead a madrina (literally godmother) is present with the witnesses. There is no bride cake, but there is a reception and very often a feast after the ceremony. Before the wedding takes place the bride's new home is made ready for her reception, for the honeymooners do not start on their travels until the day after their marriage.

Before their departure they pay a polite visit to their respective parents. On their return dainty sweetmeats in pretty boxes are sent round to their friends. No visits are paid till little cards have been sent "offering their house."

A Lightning Change Artist.

The rapidity with which chameleons change their color is marvelous. You gather one from an outdoor shrub and it immediately becomes dark, almost black, hissing and with its mouth wide open, threatening to bite. Meanwhile it is never still, but continues to crawl upward whenever possible—up you, up your sleeve, always upward. By degrees the angry black changes into whatever color is nearest. If one's dress is of a brownish color so is the chameleon's.

Greed.

"Don't you think that people pay too much attention to money nowadays?"

"No, I don't," answered Senator Sorghum. "Time was when a five dollar bill looked as big as a farm to a member of the legislature. Now he won't pay any attention to it whatever."—Washington Star.

Expert at It.

Townley—This paper says that one of those idiotic colleges is going to make Senator Boodler a "doctor of laws."

Brownley—Well, that's appropriate enough. He doctors the laws every time he gets a chance.—Exchange.

A Money Saver.

City Guest—Why don't you have your windows washed, landlord? I can't see out.

Country Innkeeper—No, don't want 'em cleaned. If they were clean I'd have to get curtains to keep the sun out.

Men do not change much, after all. Three hundred years ago a wise man wrote this: "A man knows little who tells his wife all he knows."—Atchison Globe.



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The photographer handed his watch to the young woman. He said: "I'll count thirty again. Time me." And he made the count exactly as before and he was just twenty-nine seconds making it. "One second off—not so bad. Near my old record, in fact," said the photographer. "Ten years ago, when I made more pictures than I do today, I could by counting make exposures up to five minutes without being more than a second off. Usually I'd be a second under; but, over or under, it was only by one second that I'd be out of the way. But," he added, "this gift is not remarkable. Nearly every photographer has it. Nearly every one of us can guess spaces of time running from a half a second to five or six minutes with what is for all practical purposes perfect accuracy."—Philadelphia Record.

Nature the Only Healer.

Medicine never did any person a particle of good except by digestion, assimilation—going into circulation, etc. No salve contains any healing property except as a protection to keep away the effect of oxygen in the air, dirt or any foreign substance from coming in contact with the part affected. The natural powers of our being possess the only power to heal. Anything that may be done to assist in a natural way is good—contrary, bad. Give good food to make good blood. Breathe good air, rest and not overexercise to the extent of fatigue. Then the body will recuperate. Then the wound will be healed by healthy serum that is secreted to heal all wounds, not the salve. The salve protects from outside influence, while the machinery within goes on with its work. Nature does it all.—Medical Talk.

One Way to Keep Accounts.

In a book of accounts found on the premises of a bankrupt dealer in a city in the west of England were the following names of customers to whom credit had been given and which would have puzzled all the official receivers in the kingdom: Woman on the key, Jew woman, coal woman, old coal woman, fat coal woman, market woman, pale woman, a man, old woman, littel milk girl, candle man, stableman, coachman, big woman, lame woman, quiet woman, egg man, littel black girl, Jew man, Mrs. in a cart, old Irish woman, woman in Corn street, a lad, man in the country, long Sal, Mrs. Irish woman, Mrs. feather bonnett, blue bonnett, green bonnett, green coat, blue britches, big britches, the woman that was married and the woman that told me of the man.—London Tit-Bits.

In an Old Time House.

To go down into the low ceiled kitchen, with its heavy, rough hewn timbers and its great fireplace with the logs fast turning to coals; to look into the old brick oven, where bread for a regiment could easily have been baked, and, perchance, to be asked to sit down on the old wooden settee under the little window where the pot of flowers stands and drink tea from a quaint blue cup will complete the charm the place has thrown about you. Many fantasies will throng the mind, and the shadows cast upon the walls by the wavering light make this house their home—one booted and spurred and with a military step, the other a rustle of silk and a whiff of rare perfume.—Four Track News.



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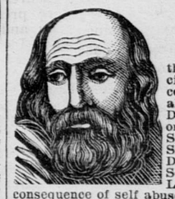
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